

# The Caledonian Mercury. No. 10,616.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. 1789.

## LICENSED STATE LOTTERY OFFICE, Opposite to the Tron Church, EDINBURGH.

WHITE and MITCHELL request, that the holders of prizes fold by them on account of Mess. Richardson and Goodluck, will present them at this Office, where they will be paid without deduction.

The business in future will be carried on under the firm of  
**JOHN WHITE and COMPANY,**  
Licensed on their own account.

Where Tickets and Shares, in the usual variety, may be had, and all business respecting the Lottery transacted with that punctuality which has distinguished this Office for Twenty-one Lotteries past; during which, Prizes amounting to upwards of

### ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS

Have been fold and paid;—and, in the last and four preceding Lotteries, the under Capitals in Shares, viz.

One of L. 5000	Five of L. 1000
Two of 2000	Six of 500

Schemes gratis. Letters (post paid) duly answered.

## BOOKS AND PRINTS.

**AN APPENDIX TO MARTIN'S SALE CATALOGUE,**  
Containing many clever and rare Books and Prints.  
To be viewed from eleven o'clock till three, at W. Martin's Warehouse, Old Bank Clove.  
The prices (ready money) printed in the catalogue.

## WANTED,

AS AN APPRENTICE to a genteel profession,  
**A YOUNG LAD of a Mechanical Genius.**—For particulars, enquire at Mr Spence, dentist, James's Court, Edinburgh.

## WANTED TO BORROW,

**TEN Thousand Pounds, upon Heritable Security.**  
Apply to Henry Johnston Wylie, writer, George Street, Edinburgh.

## BOARD AND LODGING.

**BALLIE IMRIE** begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he continues to occupy a large and commodious House, for boarding young Gentlemen.

He returns his most grateful thanks to those who have already favoured him with their encouragement, and begs leave to assure those who are pleased to place their children or connections in his house, that the utmost care and attention will be paid to them.

His terms of board are Six Pounds per quarter.  
PERTH, Sept. 19. 1789.

## D. MILNE

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That he has now moved from Parliament Square to his NEW WAREHOUSES, in that elegant building, the Merchant's Hall, Hunter's Square, west side Tron Church.

D. MILNE takes this opportunity of returning his thanks for the ready friendship which he has experienced, and takes the liberty of mentioning, that the usual extensive and favourable terms of business will be continued.

A new parcel of **BLACK FRENCH** cloths, have been received of the dye, and fineness of these cloths, have rendered them desirable by those Gentlemen accustomed to wear black.

An assortment of rich Irish Tabbinets, Half Tabbinets, and Poplins.

Black Silks, every kind, Bombazeens, &c.

Two Mahogany Counters, three Glass Cases, and some Shelves, to be fold at the old shop.

Edinburgh, Sept. 21. 1789.

## NORTHERN MEETING.

**THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING** commences at Inverness, on Monday the 26th day of October, and continues during the week.

## STEWARDS.

**SIR HECTOR MACKENZIE**, of Garloch, Bart.  
**SIR HECTOR MUNRO**, K. B.  
**ARTHUR FORBES**, Esq. of Culloden,  
**JAMES BRODIE**, Esq. of Brodie.  
**JAMES SHAW**, Secretary.

Lying in Leith Roads, and will positively fail the 24th inst.

## FOR LONDON.

**DONALD DENON** Master.

This brig was lately bought on purpose for the London trade, is a remarkable fast sailer, and has excellent accommodation for passengers, who may depend on the best usage.

The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, at Change hours, mornings and evenings at his house, Ratten Row, Leith.

To be sold by auction, at Gibb's Coffeehouse, Shore of Leith, on Tuesday the 22d current, at twelve o'clock noon.

## The Brigantine

**NATHANIEL and MARY,**

Measuring about 90 tons.

Apply to William Sibbald and Company, merchants in Leith, or Captain James Johnston, who will show the vessel and inventory.

## FOR TORTOLA,

**THE FORTUNE,**

**JAMES HOW** Master.

To sail on or before the 12th October.

## FOR GRENADA,

**THE MARGARET, ALLAN HARVEY**

Master, to sail on or before the 20th October.

## FOR ST. KITT'S,

**THE HOPE, JOHN MILLAN** Master, to sail on or before the 20th October.

For freight or passage in these vessels apply to Alexander Houston and Company, Glasgow, or to Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, Gr. enock.

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## FOR GRENADA,

**THE TIVOLI,**

**JAMES MCLEISH** Master.

Will be ready to receive goods at Port-Glasgow by the 1st October, and clear to sail by 1st November.

This is a new vessel, sails well, and has the best accommodations for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to John Campbell, senior, here, or the Captain at Port-Glasgow.

N. B. A MASON, well recommended, willing to serve a gentleman in Grenada for a term of years, will meet with proper encouragement, by applying to Mr Campbell.

Glasgow, Sept. 18. 1789.

## BILL DROPPED.

THERE was dropped, on the road between Newton in Cambuslang and Rutherglen,

A PROMISSORY NOTE, granted by Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and Co. bankers in Edinburgh, dated 28th May last, payable to Mrs. Montgomerie, on demand, p. 1001. The note was blank indented, J. Montgomerie—

Whoever has found the same, will please return it to James Buchanan writer to the signet, or David Scott writer in Glasgow. And, if offered in payment, or to be discounted, it is intreated the same may be stopped, and immediate notice sent as above.

Payment is stop at Sir William Forbes and Co.

## SUGAR AND RUM.

To be sold by auction, within the warehouse of William Sibbald, and Co. merchants in Leith, on Friday the 25th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

ABOUT Eighty Hogheads and Tierces of Fine Scale SUGAR, and Twenty Puncheons and Hogheads of RUM, in bond, just arrived in the Roselle, Robert Liddell master, from Jamaica.

The samples will be shown, and catalogues delivered the day before the sale.

## STAMP OFFICE.

EDINBURGH, SEPT. 16. 1789.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE STAMP-DUTIES having taken into their consideration the inconvenience to persons in Scotland sending Stamped Paper, which may be spoiled in the writing, or otherwise obliterated, to the Head Office at London to get the stamps cancelled there,—have thought proper to authorise the Officers at Edinburgh to exchange such paper for the future.

This is therefore to give notice to all such persons as may have writings upon Stamped Paper left unfinished, or which are spoiled in the writing, or otherwise obliterated, that the same will be exchanged at this Office, upon the parties paying the price of the paper only, and making affidavit to the cause of the paper being rendered useless.

N.B. The statute, laying additional duties on receipts or discharges for Legacies, which commenced 2d August last, charge only such legacies as shall amount to 400l. with an additional stamp of 20s., and a like additional 20s. on every further sum of 100l. with the same exceptions as in the former legacy-act.

## DUMFRIES RACES.

To be run for over the Course at *Turvald Downs*, on Tuesday the 6th of October next.

A PURSE OF FIFTY GUINEAS—the best of three four-mile heats, by Scots-bred Horses, who never were out of Scotland before three years old, to carry the following weights:

Three years old, 5 stone 7 lb.  
Four years old, 8 stone 3 lb.  
Five years old, 9 stone 5 lb.  
Six years old, 9 stone 11 lb.  
Aged, 10 stone.

To be run for over the same Course, on Wednesday the 7th of October, a Purse of FIFTY GUINEAS—the best of three four-mile heats, by Horses, &c. carrying the following weights:

Four years old, 7 stone 12 lb.  
Six years old, 9 stone 5 lb.

The winner of a King's Hundred this year to carry 5 lb. extra, a winner of Fifty this year to carry 3 lb. extra, and a winner of two Fifties to carry 5 lb. extra.

To be run for over the same Course, on Thursday the 8th of October, a Purse of FIFTY GUINEAS, for actual Hunters, and hunted last season with an established pack of hounds, and certified as such by the master of the hounds they hunted with—the best of three four-mile heats—to carry twelve stone.

Certificates to be produced, and the horses entered at the George Inn, on Monday the 5th of October, between eleven and twelve o'clock forenoon.

All disputes to be determined by the stewards, and their determination to be final.

Ordinaries at the George and King's Arms alternately, as at last races.

His Grace the DUKE of QUEENSBERRY,  
The Right Hon. LORD DAER,  
JAMES MAXWELL, Esq. of Kirkconnell,  
CHARLES SHARPE, Esq. of Hoddum, } STEWARDS.

## INTIMATION

To the Builders and Subscribers thereof, it is intimated and ordained, that no house thereafter to be erected there should exceed five storeys in height, from the pavement in front thereof; yet several Builders having for some time past, either totally disregarded said act, or attempted by different ways to evade the same, a prosecution was lately brought against the Builders of a tenement at the end of the South Bridge, the result of which was, its being first found by the Sheriff, and afterwards by the Court of Session, that the act of Parliament was still in force, and that it extended to the buildings in the Suburbs, as well as within the Royal City—Notice is therefore hereby given, that the act of Parliament must be complied with by all Builders within the City or Suburbs: That a simple garret roof will only be allowed to such tenements as are the full height of five storeys, and that no timpanies, projections, French roofs, or short legs and long, as it is called, will be permitted in any building that consists of more than four storeys from the pavement or causeway.

WILLIAM SCOTT,

Procurator Fiscal for the County.

WILLIAM SPROTT,

Procurator Fiscal for the City.

## FOR A FORTHSHIRE.

To be sold by public voluntary roup, within the house of John Crockett, vintner in Cupar Angus, upon Thursday the 24th day of September 1789, betwixt the hours of twelve noon and two afternoon.

THE FARM OF DYKEHEAD OF CRAIGIES, lying in the barony of Craigies, parish of Glenisla, and shire of Forfar, containing above 120 Scots acres, almost all arable land, divided into four inclosures, and enjoying the privileges of pasture and common on the adjoining hills of Knappantun and Whitehill, and of peat, turf, and other fuel, in the moorles and hill of Killy.

There is a good steading on the farm, built within three five or six years; and as it is at present let at only 32l. it will admit of a considerable increase of rent. It is agreeably situated on the south side of the water of Isla, which forms the boundary of one of the fields at the Reeky Linn, a famous fall of 80 feet. It is about two miles distant from Alyth, ten from Forfar, eight from Cupar Angus, and fifteen from Dundee.

The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of 20l. Scots of feu-duty; the other public burdens are small, and the tenants are valued.

The tenants will show the farm; and for further information, application may be made to David Thomson, writer to the signet, South St David's Street, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds; and copies of the inventory of titles, and of the articles of roup, are lodged in the hands of Charles Hay, writer in Cupar Angus.

## LONDON—SEPT. 18.

## OLD BAILEY INTELLIGENCE.

## WEDNESDAY.—Seventh Day.

A trial, in its nature important, and interesting to the feelings of every one present, was yesterday decided.

Frederic Augustus Newman, Esq; was indicted, for stealing out of the house of Mr Yates, linen-draper in Craven-street, strand, two silk cloaks, six silver teaspoons, two table spoons, and other articles.

Mr Garrow, as counsel for the prosecution, stated the circumstances of the case, and called the following witnesses, in proof of the facts mentioned in the indictment.

Miss Allen, who lives in the house of the prosecutor, stated, That on Thursday the 1st of July, two gentlemen came about six o'clock, or about five minutes past, to the house—that on a girl opening the door, they enquired about lodgings; their business being told Mrs Yates, who was in the kitchen, she desired the witness to show them. One of the gentlemen, she says, was dressed in green, the other in blue—when he came up stairs, he conducted the gentleman in green to show him the lodgings, the other remaining in the passage. After about eleven minutes absence, they came down stairs, and the gentleman in green said, he would call next day and give his answer. About an hour and an half after they were gone, the first missed the things which she had seen five minutes before the gentlemen came. The Sunday after this happened, as he was walking with Mr and Mrs Yates in Kenington Gardens, she saw the two gentlemen walking, and informed Mr Yates of it. They followed them upon this out of the garden, and a Mr Watson having joined them in Hyde Park, he and the prosecutor walked up to the gentlemen—Mr Yates tapped the prisoner on the shoulder, and asked him if he was not the gentleman who called at his house on the preceding Tuesday!—The prisoner answered in the negative; he had, he said, never been there but once, about four months before.

On some people gathering about them, the prisoner swore, and walked away.—She did not see him again till the same evening at Mr Yates's house. On her cross examination by Mr Fielding, (the prisoner's counsel) she said she had seen the prisoner before, four or five times, at the prosecutor's house: That when she saw him on the 1st, she did not immediately recollect him, till he was going out of the door. To the person of the prisoner she swore positively. The rest of her evidence, relative to the prisoner's behaviour in Craven-street, as it was more fully stated by the other witnesses, we shall omit.

Mr Yates was next called.—His evidence, respecting the meeting the prisoner, and the other gentleman, his brother, in Kenington Gardens, and in Hyde Park, was the same as that of the last witness. On tapping him on the shoulder, he said, "I believe, Sir, you called at my house on Tuesday last, and did not know my name. Miss Allen coming up, said, she knew him well. A crowd now assembling, the prisoner and his brother walked away. On meeting them again in the Mall, the witness went up to him, and said, If I have offended you, I beg your pardon; and invited them to drink a glass of wine at home with him. The prisoner seemed rather to wish to go to the Cannon Coffee-house—however, he at length consented to accompany the witness home. When they got there, he wished to know of what they would accuse him. Instead of replying to the question, the witness begged him to drink—being unwilling to open the matter till a comfortable whom he had sent for came. On his coming, and the business being explained to him, the prisoner said he was a ruined man, but innocent of the crimes imputed to him. He was then requested to recollect where he was on Tuesday the 1st. He replied, that it was with some reluctance he opened his affairs to them, but as it was now indispensably necessary, he told them he was arrested on Tuesday morning by Groves, a bailiff, and committed to Laver's, but the prisoner recollected that it was the preceding Tuesday that he was arrested.—On second recollection, he said, he was at Stirling's wine vaults in the Hay market, where he was the whole day.—On its being proposed to send for Stirling—he then said, he was not certain whether it was that day or not.—He then enquired the value of the things, but the witness replied, he would hear of no composition, but the restoring of the things taken. The prisoner attested his innocence of the theft, but that he had rather pay the value of them, than have his character exposed to a public trial. He then referred to Mr O'Brien and to Mr Price, an attorney in Northumberland Street, who could account for where he was. The prisoner's brother then went out, and continued some time. On his return, he said, he had found out where he was on Tuesday. However, on his not satisfying the prosecutor, the prisoner was taken into custody, and carried to the watch-house. On Monday he was examined at Bow Street in the morning, and discharged. In the evening he was taken up again, re-examined, and on Wednesday admitted to bail. On his cross examination, he said, the prisoner had been at his house several times, though he had only seen him once. He was, however, well known to Miss Allen, who made the first discovery of the loss. On the witness's return home, on the 1st of July, he said, he was going to unhitch some goods, and would give Miss Allen and Mrs Yates a fall down the river. They proceeding to fetch their cloaks, discovered for the first time the theft. No one, they said, had been in the house but the prisoner and the gentleman with him, since last the cloaks and plate were seen. On being asked, Whether the prisoner did not say to him in St James's Park, I wanted to see you; he acknowledged he did. Being questioned why the prisoner was taken up a second time, he replied, that he had informed the justice, he offered to pay the value of the goods. Why did not then the witness tell the magistrate the prisoner's accompanying expressions, that he would pay the value of the goods, though he was innocent, in order that his character might not be exposed by a public trial? The witness made no reply. He was then asked, whether an advertisement was not inserted in the newspapers, requesting all

who had had their lodgings robbed to attend; and, on their attendance, whether he did not know that they disclaimed all knowledge of the prisoner? To this he replied in the affirmative.

Mr Watson was then examined. He corroborated what Mr Yates had said, relative to the meeting in Hyde and St James's Parks, and then going to Craven Street, when Mr Yates was just set out to go to Laver's. The prisoner's brother recollected that he was there on Tuesday before. To which the prisoner replied,—Oh, by God—it was—call the messenger back. The prisoner then seemed very affected, wrung his hands, and appeared in great distress; on being advised to be calm, and recollect where he was, he could not. The prisoner said, Mr O'Brien would give him a good character; but he did not say that he knew where he was on the Tuesday. The affair then ended, on the prisoner's being taken into custody.

On his cross-examination, it appeared that the prisoner, on being told that he was not in custody at Mr Yates's house, did not avail himself of the liberty of going away, but said that he did not choose to go.

Mr Burke was called next. His evidence was the same as those of the two preceding witnesses, relative to the prisoner's agitation, and his persisting in his innocence. By the testimony of this gentleman, who was the constable, it appeared, that he had behaved to the prisoner in a very tender and humane manner, in a manner which we wish we could see others of his profession adopt also. He proved the taking him to the watch house, and carrying him to Bow-street next day.

Mr Luke Reilly's examination followed. He is the keeper of the Globe tavern, corner of Craven-street. He was sent for by Mr Yates on Sunday.—He saw the prisoner, his brother, Mr Burke, and Mr Watson there. The prisoner always persisted in his innocence. The witness contradicted the evidence of Miss Allen. He said, that the alleged, the only believed the prisoner was the man who had been at the house the preceding Tuesday.

Mr Stephen Price, an attorney in Northumberland street, had known the prisoner for twelve years. On the 1st of July, he was at his house from half an hour past four till between five and ten minutes past six.—Had a blue coat, but no boots. He came to his house by himself. Nobody met him there, and he went away alone.

Mr John Price, brother of the preceding witness, proved that the prisoner had been there, and had gone away the time mentioned. He also alleged, that he had no boots on, but a pair of light coloured stockings.

Mr Keed, the next witness, lives in Pall Mall, at No. 130. The prisoner, he said, called on him at nine or ten minutes past six. They went together to Sterling's, where they staid till ten.—He looked at and wanted to send a letter to Dublin. He looked at the hour, to see whether it was too late for the post.—The prisoner then went down till a man, who was waiting for him, came to the door, and he went to his share of the reckoning at Sterling's, he replied, two shillings.

Mr James Collins was next called. He said, that he went and paid his money at the Haymarket theatre, to see the farce of the Son-in-Law; that it being only twenty minutes past six, he was resolved to go and get something to drink, and return by seven.—On going to Sterling's, he saw the prisoner and Mr Reed there. They asked him to drink, and, in short, prevailed on him not to go to the play. He continued with them till ten at night.

Louisa Fennings, the prisoner's servant, proved that her master returned home to his house in the King's Road, Chelsea, between twelve and one on Tuesday the 21st.

Charles Newman, brother to the prisoner, said, that he, with his wife, came to his house at eleven in the morning, where he staid till four. He then went out, returned a little after ten, supped, and went home about half past eleven. The witness lives in

Jersey-street, and was stopped in Kenington Gardens. He confirmed what had been before said, relative to his brother's agitation, protestation of innocence, and Laver's, but denied that ever he said he had found out where his brother was on the Tuesday, because he did not see him all that day.

Several witnesses were called to the prisoner's character; among whom were Mr Hammerley the banker, Mr Lafcelles, Mr Kirkman, an eminent brewer, &c. who all gave him a good character, believing him to be a man of honour, punctuality, and a Gentleman.

The Recorder then summed up the evidence, and the Jury, immediately after he had finished it, brought in their verdict, Not Guilty, saying, at the same time, they had been convinced of his innocence long before.

The trial lasted near seven hours.

John Dudley, for a highway robbery, and stealing a watch from one Marth, was found Guilty, but recommended to mercy. We have here to lament the ungenerous expressions made use of by the prosecutor, relative to the prisoner, whose chief aim seems to have been, by this prosecution, to obtain the reward of 40l. on conviction of the offender.

## PRICES OF STOCKS, SEPT. 18.

Bank Stock, —	3 per cent. 175½	India Stock, —
3 per cent. red, —		Ditto Scrip. 64.
Ditto con. 7½ a 2 a 80.		Ditto Ann. —
4 per cent. 177½		Ditto Bonds, 100 prem.
5 per cent. Ann. 1784.		New Navy, and Victualling
118½		Bills, —
Bank Long. Ann. —		Exchequer bills, —
Ditto 1778, for 30 years,		Lottery Tickets, 15 L 18 s.
		6 d.
South Sea Stock, —		Irish Tickets, 6 L 10 s.
Ditto Old Ann. —		Tontine, 104.
New ditto, —		

## EXCHANGES ON

Amsterdam, 38 6	Operto, 5 5½
Ditto Sight, 38 3	Paris, 27½
Rotterdam, 38 8	Ditto 2 U. 27½
Hamburg, 35 5 2½ U.	Bordeaux 2 U. 27½
Lisbon, 5 6½	Dublin, 8

WIND AT DEAL, SEPT. 17. N.







lonal, accompanied by two gentlemen in a post-chaise, to mark the proper execution of the wager, set out early on Monday morning, and reached Stamford at three o'clock, when after taking some refreshment, Colonel Rois went to bed, and slept soundly three hours. The horse took his feed very eagerly, and having finished it, instantly laid down. At eight o'clock, the Colonel started with his company—equipped in a green jacket, lined with flannel, and a jockey cap. The populace collected in the inn-yard shouted success to him—and he went off apparently in high spirits and confidence. The opinion of those watching the progress of the bet was, that the Colonel could not perform the journey, but that the horse would certainly execute it. The Colonel laid 300 guineas to 50 he reached Doncaster. The Colonel is sixty.

Wednesday a full Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when the business of taking up the ships for this season was finally settled. Our readers will recollect that a correct list appeared in this paper of Monday last; on this account we deem it unnecessary to reprint the list, as no alteration whatever has since taken place. The times appointed for their sailing, and the Madeira voyages, are not yet fixed, but as soon as they are determined upon by the Court, the public may depend upon the earliest intelligence.

The time of the East India shipping being afloat, was not fixed yesterday as expected.

Yesterday the sale of Souchong Teas finished at the India House. The sale of Hyson, and other greens, commenced this day, and will continue as usual, four days in each week, Saturdays and Mondays being excepted, till the present lots are disposed of.

In China, the inhabitants carry sea-water in vessels to their canals in spring time, when the sea is full of the spawn of fish, by which they stock their ponds with sea-fish, that thrive very well. It is somewhat surprising they do not try the experiment in this country.

We are informed by a gentleman lately from Dantzick, that he there met with a Major Langbourn (late aide-de-camp to the Marquis de Fayette, who commanded the French troops in America), who had for his amusement travelled on foot through all Great Britain and Ireland, also Lapland and Russia, and intended pursuing his journey in the same manner through Germany, Italy, and Turkey in Europe, and to return to London, to take his passage to America, his native country, which he imagined would take him ten years to accomplish. This gentleman's equipage consisted of a pocket compass, a hatchet, a pair of pistols, a sword, and a shirt in his pocket to change the one on his back. A favourite dog accompanied him in his travels, which he had the misfortune to lose at Peterburgh, to his great grief. The Major is a young man, sensible and modest, never introduces in conversation any part of his travels, or the wonderful escapes and hardships he has had by his mode of travelling; but as it is natural to put many questions to him, he acknowledges that in Lapland he met with many difficulties, which made him frequently repent his attempting to travel through that inhospitable country. It is said, that this extraordinary traveller is a gentleman of fortune in America, and has letters of credit upon different bankers in Europe.

Letters are received in town from New York, which mention, that the Americans have brought some hop plantations in that State to such a degree of perfection, that they have begun a porter brewery on a very large scale, with materials the produce of that State, which is likely to turn to the best account; and has almost entirely put a stop to the importation from foreign countries.

By a letter from Constantinople we learn, that on the 15th of July, a peace of friendship and defensive alliance, was concluded between the Russian and the Swedish Ministers, on the part of their respective powers. Heidenstam, on the part of the Russian powers. This is the first treaty ever made, with an European nation, which the Grand Signor has signed with his own hand-writing.

This treaty has been long in agitation, and was on the point of being concluded at the death of the late Sultan. Since his successor has taken the reins of government, it appeared to have been rather evaded, through the influence of the party now endeavouring to bring about a peace.

This backwardness to ratify the treaty produced a very spirited notice from the Swedish Minister, in which he acquainted the Ottoman Court, that if the terms of the treaty, which had long since been agreed on, were not instantly settled, the Swedish forces should speedily be withdrawn both by sea and land from acting against the common enemy, and that the King his master, well knew what means to employ to bring about a separate peace with Russia.

This language had its effect on the Ottoman Minister, and produced the ratification of the treaty. The particular articles have not yet transpired, but we are informed from the best authority, that the Porte has stipulated to pay an annual sum of three millions of piastres to Sweden for defraying its expenses in the war against Russia. The first half year's advance was paid to the Swedish Minister on the day of the treaty being signed.

Count Stakelberg, an officer of the guards of her Imperial Majesty the Empress of Russia, was dispatched as a courier from the Vice Admiral Prince Nassau Ziegen, with an account, that on the 13th of August a complete victory was gained over the Swedish flotilla. The Admiral's ship, four other large vessels and a cutter, a great number of officers, and above 1000 prisoners, were taken. The remains of the said flotilla was driven into the mouth of the river Kimene. The Swedes fought very bravely, and two of the galleys were blown up. Major General Balie and Captain Winter were wounded.

According to letters from Copenhagen, received this morning, great part of the Danish Squadron had returned to port, and were preparing to be laid up. The Duc de Sudermania is again at sea, with his Squadron; to which are added some reinforcements from Stockholm. The Swedish Squadron are not, however, even now, in force sufficient to attack the Russian fleet.

So determined is Government that Russia shall derive no aid from this country, that orders have been sent to all our frigates, in the North Sea, to board the Russian cruisers, and take the English seamen out!

The action between the flotillas of Russia and Sweden, though so pompously announced by the former to have terminated so much to its advantage, we are now told, ended in favour of Sweden.

It is natural enough for the Empress to take the alarm at the idea of England's countenancing an armed neutrality; she knows the consequence of such a measure, and would rather excuse us from walking in her footsteps in that particular.

The Prince Bishop of Liege, with his nephew, the Comte de Mean, were at Treves the 4th of September, where he has made another declaration, "That he will not act contrary to the wishes of his people,

or break through the promises and agreements he made with them before his departure."

Pensions and other bounties in France, assigned upon different departments, are in future to be issued from the Treasury alone, in order for the more impartial administration of justice, and the discovering the extent of annuities, salaries, &c.

There is almost a general complaint among the sportsmen this season, of a scarcity of birds; by some it is attributed to the rains at the early part of the summer, while others think the enforcing of the Game Laws, which has been done in some Counties, has proved their greatest destruction.

The huckle-makers cease to complain of the shoe-strings; they say they have discovered that they are worn only by persons who really cannot afford a pair of buckles, and whom, of course, it would be cruel to blame.

A boy playing in the Court-yard of the Palace of Deux Ponts, with a favourite dog of the Prince, the dog bit the boy, who in revenge beat him with a stick. The Prince who saw what happened, ordered the boy to be bastinadoed; when, at the thirteenth stroke, they boy expired. This so exasperated the father, that he went into the Palace, begged to speak with the Duke, and being admitted, flung him through the head.

As a more perfect knowledge of the various plants on the Continent of Africa has become a desideratum in the Botanical World, his Majesty, about five years since, sent out Mr Malou, a very able Collector, to the Cape of Good Hope, who has enriched this country with some very valuable Non-descripts.

Mr Horne is also just returned from the interior parts of Guinea, where he has resided three years, expressly for the purpose of adding to the Royal Collection; and last week he deposited a very valuable assortment of scarce and curious exotics at Kew.

#### HILDESHEIM.

##### Third spark from the sacred fire.

The spirit of patriotism which France has communicated to the country of Liege, has already spread further into the German Empire, to be successively communicated, no doubt, among the other nations of Europe, wherever gross abuses of exclusive privileges subsist. We have just received a letter from Hildesheim, a free and Imperial city in Lower Saxony, the inhabitants of which are a mixture of Lutherans and Papists, which informs us, that on the first of this month, the Citizens, dissatisfied with the ruinous state of the public affairs, and with the Aristocratic usurpations in their Magistracy, at first testified their sense in murmur, at their Council having granted the right of patronage of a Common belonging to the City to a neighbouring Convent, and of the damage done to the Common, in breaking it up for clay, for the use of a brick-works belonging to the Council. More than 400 Citizens assembled round the Hotel de Ville, and forced the Magistracy to go along with them to the Common-field to inspect personally the damage sustained. This step wanted little of occasioning a general insurrection, which was prevented by the prudent measures of some of the leading citizens, who at length found the means of uniting the whole city in an orderly and regular coalition, to force the magistracy to remedy the multiplied abuses. On the remonstrances made, the Magistracy immediately declared themselves ready to satisfy the public demands. In consequence, a general assembly of the citizens was held, in which were elected 36 representatives, who were authorised to search into abuses, and to seek their remedy, according to the laws of their ancient constitution. Since this election every thing has remained quiet.

#### FENCING.

The great fame of the Chevalier de St George in the art of fencing, and his success in his favour. The assaults were four. The first was between Mr Pinaud and Mr Sainville, the second between Mr Rolland and Mr Lamotte, the third between Mr Avenaux and Mr Sainville, and the last between Mr Lamotte and the Chevalier de St George. There was a considerable display of dexterity in the three first combats, but the last was actually surprising. The neatness and celerity of Mr St George gave the utmost satisfaction to the amateurs and professors, who united in the repeated tumults of applause.

It is impossible to describe an engagement like this. It is only an object for the eye; and even that is under great difficulty in following movements so rapid. The engagements commenced about two o'clock, and lasted an hour. Before the contention between Mr St George and Mr Lamotte took place, Mr Goddard, who, we understand, had previously made an apology to Mr St George, but who was present on this occasion, as Mr St George very properly conceived that what was said in his defence, should be in the French language, declared, that he was sorry for the part he had acted, and was so convinced of the superiority of Mr St George, that he did not hope it would have been in his power to have hit that gentleman once in an hundred attempts. Mr Goddard was defired by the company to repeat the apology in English, and he then said that he should be happy if Mr St George would some other time favour him, by condescending to a *recontre*; but at present he declared that he was ill, and consequently unfit for such an exercise. The difference of the apologies, as they appeared in French and English, struck the audience, and there was a general requisition that Mr Goddard should either engage them, or be more explicit in his confession. Mr Goddard then repeated his first apology, and Mr St George repeated it in the French language. The company seemed to be exceedingly dissatisfied with Mr Goddard throughout, and very much pleased with the conduct of Mr St George, who readily overlooked the insult he had received, and shook hands with Mr Goddard, who remained in the room the whole time, though the company had testified strong disapprobation. The quickness of Mr St George was singularly manifest in his frequently putting his foil with apparent carelessness in his left hand; but, when his adversary made a thrust, he returned it to his right with the swiftness of lightning, and was at once upon his guard. He suffered M. Lamotte to hit him twice.

Not the least entertaining part of this engagement was the singular interludium which Mr St George takes in the art, and the strange interjections into which his feelings betray him. His vociferations were violent, but very diverting.

There seemed a more general satisfaction of the company than we ever observed upon any similar occasion; and though the several competitors signified their talents with great zeal, it was evidently free from that rancour and jealousy which is but too apt to arise wherever pride and character are concerned.

#### Curious traits of the late EARL GRANVILLE'S Character.

Earl Granville was one of those politicians who make religion subservient to the State. Considering

the kingdom of Christ as a separate kingdom from those of this world, he counted absurd. On the contrary, he maintained that Christianity is incorporated with civil government as land with lime, each of which by itself makes no mortar.—Where he imagined that the public interest might receive prejudice from Christianity, he was against its being taught. He hoped, therefore, never to see our negroes in America become Christians, because he believed that this would render them less laborious slaves. On the same principle, he was against any attempts to convert the American savages. In learning Christianity, they would fall into the use of letters, and a skill in the arts being the consequence, they would become more formidable to the plantations. Pursuing a similar train of reasoning, Lord Granville wished to God that the Pope might never turn Protestant, or the Italians cease to be Papists; for then we should sell them no fish. He was glad that the clergy, sent abroad to our plantations, were immoral and ignorant wretches; because they could have no influence over the inhabitants, as better and wiser men would have, who would use that influence, for the purpose of inspiring the planters with a spirit of independence on their mother country. He was hostile to sending Bishops to America. These, he thought, would labour to bring several sects to one religion; whereas, the security of that people's dependence on England, he conceived to arise from their mutual divisions. He was an enemy, likewise, to the improvement of our colonies in learning. This, he said, would take off their youth from wholly attending to trade, fill them with speculative notions of government and liberty, and prevent the education of the sons of rich planters in England, where they contract a love for this kingdom; and when grown old come back and settle, to the great increase of our wealth. Even at home he was against charity schools, and was not for having the vulgar taught to read, that they might think of nothing but the plow, and their low avocations.

#### FATAL EFFECTS OF JEALOUSY.

At a small village near Nottinghamshire, a labouring man, happy in a frugal and industrious wife, had the misfortune to disoblige a neighbouring female friend.—From the moment the supposed offence was given, he determined on revenge; and took the first opportunity of alarming the jealousy of the husband, by insinuating that his wife had other methods of earning money than by spinning.—The man seemed not to notice what the woman said, but resolved, in his own mind, to be convinced. Accordingly, he concealed in the flax which was wound on the distaff, a penknife, so that if his wife really spun, the mull of course find it. He waited for some days—the knife was not found, though his wife seemed always busy when he came home. The wretched man was now convinced of his wife's infidelity. Enraged, he tore the flax from the distaff, and with the knife stabbed her to the heart. He then immediately cut his own throat but lived long enough to learn the innocence of his wife. It appeared, upon investigation, that the poor woman had, unknown to her husband, learnt to make lace-edges, by which she earned much more than she could by spinning, and hoped to surmount her husband at the year's end with the little treasure he could save. Two or three small parcels of silver, found in different parts of the house, confirmed the story told by a friend in whom she confided. The woman-fury, who was the cause of this dreadful catastrophe, dares not venture abroad; and so strong against her is the indignation of the neighbourhood, that even at home she is every moment in terror of her life.

#### BRIGHTON, September 16.

A very melancholy circumstance has just happened. On Sunday morning, just as the packet came to anchor, one of the passengers, a gentleman who was said to be second son to the Chancellor of France, threw himself overboard, but, by the assistance of a boat, his life was preserved.

As soon as the unhappy man was brought on shore, a Mr Garvey, a very respectable merchant of Rouen, waited on him, and requested to know what motive could impel him to so rash an action, earnestly entreating him to relinquish all thoughts of so desperate a kind, and informing him, that if his conduct was the result of any pecuniary necessity, he would readily accommodate him to the utmost of his power.

The gentleman assured Mr Garvey, that he was in no distress of that nature; that his mind was distracted by a multitude of uneasy emotions; but that as he had fortunately escaped the probable consequences of his recent temerity, he should endeavour to call reflection to his aid, and hoped he should be able to collect fortitude enough to relinquish every horrid intention of a similar kind.

On this assurance, Mr Garvey, not willing to intrude further, withdrew, and the lady and reflection had enabled him to conquer his gloomy reflections.

On Wednesday evening, however, as he was walking with two ladies on the Steine, he suddenly quitted them, and proceeded towards the church, near which he immediately shot himself through the head, and died on the spot.

In the pockets of this wretched victim of despair, were found cash and notes to the amount of two hundred pounds, and a letter importing that he died innocent of the offences charged upon him.

Who he really was, and what species of criminality is alleged against him, time will probably develop; but at present all is surprise, uncertainty, and horror.

The deceased was very genteel in his appearance; and as far as could be determined from his deportment, he was mild and elegant in his manners, though with a cast of sorrow that seemed to forebode some disposition like that which he has thus fatally executed.

#### Extract of a letter from Vienna, Sept. 2.

"The Count Major Vilhoriky of the regiment of Leopold-Tolcane hussars, has given another distinguished proof of his military talents, by a new attempt on Czapary near Argis. Having arrived at Titell on the 22d of August, with a battalion of infantry, a Squadron and a half of horse, and 100 volunteers, he continued his march towards Topolog, and on the 24th commenced the attack, which was attended with uncommon success, having completely routed the enemy, who left 100 men dead on the field of battle, besides one cannon and four pair of colours, which were immediately taken possession of by our men.

"His Imperial Majesty has accordingly been pleased to raise Major Vilhoriky to the rank of Lieutenant-colonel, in recompence for this and his former services.

"The report of the Prince de Cobourg, General of cavalry, states, that twenty-seven soldiers belonging to the infantry, cavalry, and artillery, distinguished themselves with such singular bravery in the action at Fokichan on the 11th of August, as to be worthy of

the medals ordered to be distributed by his Imperial Majesty; on one side containing a bust of the Emperor, and on another a crown of laurel, with this inscription, "For courage."

"Three of these brave men have accordingly been invested with the golden medals, and the 24 others with the silver ones; their pay also is to be augmented.

"By a Lieutenant just dispatched by his Excellency Marshal Laudohn, we learn, that Count de Clairfaut, General of Artillery, was encamped on the mountain of Toplitz. About 2000 Turks, who tried to stop him in his march, were put to flight, and 200 Janissaries taken prisoners. Besides this, five cannon, and a large quantity of ammunition, have been seized by our army; on our part, about 30 men have been killed and wounded in the defiles of the mountain."

#### EDINBURGH.

Mrs Campbell of Shawfield was safely delivered of a daughter at Woodhall, upon Friday the 15th current.

On Saturday, the Lady of J. Cox Hippisley, Esq; was delivered of a daughter at Sir John Stuart's, Bart. Caroline Park.

Yesterday died, at her house in George's Square, Mrs Lockhart, lady of Captain Lockhart of the Royal Navy.

Saturday afternoon, arrived in town from Ashkall, Sir Thomas Dundas, Bart. and yesterday he set out for his seat of Kerse in Stirlingshire.

Admirals Digby and Elliot arrived in town last night.

The Friendship, Ritchie, arrived at London from Leith the 18th inst. all well.

Saturday evening, a poor boy was unfortunately drowned in Leith harbour. He had been employed in picking up old ropes, &c. at low water, and is supposed to have been carried down the stream by the sudden rapidity of the Water of Leith, occasioned by the great quantity of rain which fell on Saturday. The body was not found till yesterday morning entangled among some ropes belonging to a ship in the harbour.

On Tuesday last, at Durham fair, a great number of fat and lean cattle were exposed to sale, and brought high prices. Several of the light-fingered gentry attended, and practised, with too much success, their nefarious depredations. A gentleman belonging to the neighbourhood of Newcastle was plundered of his pocket-book, containing notes to the value of 140l.

#### Extract of a letter from Jedburgh, Sept. 19.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here on Thursday last, by the Right Honourable the Lord Swinton.

"David Bookless, Alexander Bookless, and James Bookless, residents in the parish of Coldingham, and county of Berwick, accused of deforcing a revenue officer in the lawful exercise of his duty.

"David and Alexander were outlawed for not appearing, and the Jury having found James Bookless guilty of the crime charged, he was sentenced to be whipped at Jedburgh, on the 19th inst. imprisoned for six months, and thereafter banished Scotland for life.

"No other business depending, this ends the fourth-ern circuit."

#### Extract of a letter from Dublin, Sept. 15.

"The Sufanna, of New York, arrived here from thence on Thursday last, with a cargo of slaves, after a passage of six weeks.

"By letters received here from New York, per the Sufanna, we are informed, that there have been the greatest crops this year of corn and flax that are remembered for several years past; that there was a fog.

"By the recent creation of the Right Hon. Robert Stewart, of Newmarket, Lord Baron of Londonderry, the present knights of the shire for the county of Down, (Lord Kilwarlin, and the Hon. Edward Ward, brother to Lord Baginor) will be returned at the next general election without any opposition.

"The election for the county of Down will be the present Lord Londonderry above 10,000l. though he was not able to carry his election.

"The King, by his Royal Letters, having appointed John Armstrong and George Agar, Esqs. to be of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of Ireland, they yesterday in Council took the usual oaths, and their places at the Board accordingly.

"As a dissolution of the present Parliament of this kingdom will take place very shortly, the raw material of making members has been in great demand this some time past; and it is generally believed by those who speculate in that commodity, that the market will rise considerably by the 20th of November."

#### Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

	Therm.	Bar.
Sunday, — 20. 8 A.M.	52	29.1
— 8 P.M.	54	29.4
Monday, — 21. 8 A.M.	58	29.63

#### PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Sept. 18.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Barley, 17s. 0d.	16s. 0d.	14s. 6d.	
Oats, 12 6	11 0	10 0	
Peas and Beans, 13 6	11 6	10 0	
New Wheat, 24 0	22 6	—	
— Barley, 16 6	15 0	13 4	
— Oats, 11 6	10 0	9 6	

\* No Old Wheat in the Market.

#### CANDLES.

JOHN WALKER, Leith, respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has just got to hand, from a first-rate manufacturer, a complete assortment of Moulded, Cotton, and Bald Wick Candles, made last Spring, which he sells at the under-noted moderate prices, delivered, free of carriage, at the purchasers' houses, in Edinburgh and Leith.

Moulded, 11s. 6d. per stone,	} Ready money.
Dipt Cotton, 10s. 6d.	
Belt Balm, 10s.	
Common, 9s. 6d.	

N. B. Sixpence per stone more for six months credit. Those who are pleased to favour him with their orders, may depend on the Candles giving entire satisfaction.

#### STIRLINGSHIRE.

THE BARONY OF GARGUNNOCK in the shire of Stirling, is to be sold by auction in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 26th day of November next, at six in the evening.

This estate is situated on the South banks of the Forth, six miles west from Stirling, is in good condition, and yet capable of great improvements. The present rent is about 600l. Sterling.

There is a large good house, a complete set of offices, a garden well stocked, a pigeon house in high order, and every thing necessary for the accommodation of a family.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords qualifications for two freeholds. The patronage of the parish also belongs to the estate, and is to be sold with it.

The gardener and servants at Gargunnoch will show the premises, and James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, will show the title-deeds and articles of sale, and explain other particulars.



